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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Sir:

This is filed in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply of Non-Provisional Application mailed July 23, 2002, and in further response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed January 11, 2002, .

1. The Notice states that the claims did not commence on a separate sheet.
In the Patent Application filed on November 5, 2001, the claims begin on page 36, separate from the body of the specification. Applicant respectfully requests clarification as to the nature of the requested requirement.

2. The Notice states that the CRF Sequence Listing submitted does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and or 1.823.

An amended CRF Sequence Listing, amended paper copy of Sequence Listing and
US Patent Application 10/008,524 (a) are enclosed herewith

3. The Notice states the period of reply remains as set forth in the original Notice to File Missing Parts.

A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts was filed on June 11, 2002 and included an extension of time of three (3) months, extending the period of reply from March 11, 2002, up to and including June 11, 2002. An additional period of two months' extension of time is respectfully requested, thereby extending the period of reply from March 11, 2002 up to and including August 11, 2002, or five months' total extension. A check for the requisite fee is enclosed in the amount of \$520.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed July 23, 2002;
2. Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply - Part 2;
3. Petition for two months' additional Extension of Time;
4. Check in the amount of \$520.00 for the requisite fee;
4. Statement of Sequence Listing;
5. Paper Copy of Sequence Listing (107 pgs.);
6. One (1) CRF copy of Sequence Listing; and
6. Return Post Card.

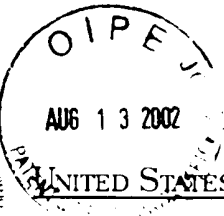
The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in the total fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 18396 1074. A duplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)**Filing Date Granted**

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 06/11/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 01/11/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- ✓ • The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked-up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

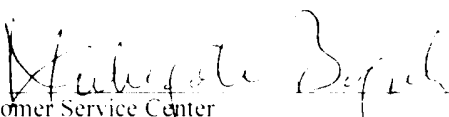
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